



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5354***

LCO No. 1249

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OF RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT PREMISES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 30-48 of the general statutes, as  
2 amended by section 1 of public act 03-34, is repealed and the following  
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

4 (c) If there is a proposed change or change in ownership of a [retail]  
5 package store permit premises, no application for a permit shall be  
6 approved until the applicant files with the department an affidavit  
7 executed by the [applicant] permittee who is transferring ownership  
8 stating that all obligations of [the predecessor] such permittee for the  
9 purchase of alcoholic liquor at such permit premises have been paid,  
10 [or that such applicant did not receive direct or indirect consideration  
11 from the predecessor permittee. If a wholesaler permittee alleges the  
12 applicant received direct or indirect consideration from the  
13 predecessor permittee or that there remains outstanding liquor  
14 obligations, such wholesaler permittee may file with the department  
15 an affidavit, along with supporting documentation to establish receipt  
16 of such consideration or outstanding liquor obligations. The

17 commissioner, in the commissioner's sole discretion, shall determine  
18 whether a hearing is warranted on such allegations. For the purposes  
19 of this subsection, "consideration" means the receipt of legal tender or  
20 goods or services for the purchase of alcoholic liquor remaining on the  
21 premises of the predecessor permittee, for which bills remain unpaid.]  
22 This subsection shall not apply to a proposed change or change in  
23 ownership that includes the sale of the real property where such  
24 permit premises is located.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require that the transfer of a package store business includes an affidavit from the transferor that all outstanding obligations for the purchase of liquor have been paid.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*